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COMMITTEE REPORT

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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 481, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, line 10, delete "and stillbirths".
- 2 Page 2, line 5, delete "The" and insert "**Beginning January 1, 2011,**
- 3 **the**".
- 4 Page 2, line 8, delete "The" and insert "**Beginning January 1, 2011,**
- 5 **the**".
- 6 Page 2, line 10, delete "and stillbirths".
- 7 Page 2, line 11, delete "births, deaths, and stillbirths" and insert
- 8 "**births and deaths**".
- 9 Page 2, line 29, delete "or stillbirth" and insert ".".
- 10 Page 2, line 32, delete "or stillbirth".
- 11 Page 2, line 38, delete "or stillbirth".
- 12 Page 2, delete lines 40 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
- 13 insert:

"SECTION 6. IC 16-37-1-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) ~~On the fourth day of each month~~ The local health officer, **on the fourth day of each month**, shall report to the state department concerning the births, deaths, and stillbirths that occurred within the local health officer's jurisdiction within the preceding month. **However, after December 31, 2010, the local health officer, beginning five (5) days after electronically receiving the form required for the Indiana birth registration system or the Indiana death registration system, shall use the Indiana birth registration system and the Indiana death registration system established under section 3.1 of this chapter to report the births and deaths that occur in the local health officer's jurisdiction, and shall report each birth or death to the state department not later than five (5) days after being informed of the birth or death.**

(b) If there are no births, deaths, or stillbirths to report, the local health officer shall indicate that information ~~on a form each month in a format~~ prescribed by the state department.

SECTION 7. IC 16-37-2-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 2. (a) A person in attendance at a live birth shall do the following:

(1) File with the local health officer the following:

(A) A certificate of birth.

(B) Any paternity affidavit executed under section 2.1(c)(1) of this chapter.

However, beginning January 1, 2011, the person in attendance at a live birth shall use the Indiana birth registration system established under IC 16-37-1-3.1 to electronically file a birth certificate or paternity affidavit under this subdivision.

(2) Advise the mother of a child born out of wedlock of:

(A) the availability of paternity affidavits under section 2.1 of this chapter; and

(B) the existence of the putative father registry established by IC 31-19-5-2.

(b) If there was no person in attendance at the birth, one (1) of the parents shall file with the local health officer the following:

(1) A certificate of birth.

(2) Any paternity affidavit executed under section 2.1 of this

1 chapter.

2 (c) If:

3 (1) no person was in attendance at the birth and neither parent is
4 able to prepare the certificate; or

5 (2) the local health officer does not receive a certificate of birth;
6 the local health officer shall prepare a certificate of birth from
7 information secured from any person who has knowledge of the birth.

8 (d) A local health department shall inform the Title IV-D agency (as
9 defined in IC 31-9-2-130) regarding each paternity affidavit executed
10 under section 2.1 of this chapter that the local health department
11 receives under this section.

12 (e) A paternity affidavit executed under section 2.1(c)(1) of this
13 chapter shall be filed with the local health officer not more than five (5)
14 days after the child's birth.

15 (f) An attorney or agency that arranges an adoption may at any time
16 request that the state department search its records to determine
17 whether a man executed a paternity affidavit under section 2.1 of this
18 chapter in relation to a child who is or may be the subject of an
19 adoption that the attorney or agency is arranging.

20 (g) Not more than ten (10) days after receiving a request from a
21 attorney or agency under subsection (f), the state department shall
22 submit an affidavit to the attorney or agency verifying whether a
23 paternity affidavit has been filed under this section. If a paternity
24 affidavit has been filed regarding a child who is the subject of a request
25 under subsection (f), the state department shall release a copy of the
26 paternity affidavit to the requesting attorney or agency.

27 SECTION 8. IC 16-37-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
28 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. (a) The person in
29 charge of interment shall file a certificate of death or of stillbirth with
30 the local health officer of the jurisdiction in which the death or
31 stillbirth occurred.

32 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), beginning January 1, 2011,
33 the person in charge of interment shall use the Indiana death
34 registration system established under IC 16-37-1-3.1 to file a
35 certificate of death with the local health officer of the jurisdiction
36 in which the death occurred.

37 SECTION 9. IC 16-37-3-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
38 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) The person in

1 charge of interment shall present a certificate of death to the physician
2 last in attendance upon the deceased, who shall certify the cause of
3 death upon the certificate of death or of stillbirth.

4 **(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), beginning January 1, 2011,**
5 **using the Indiana death registration system established under**
6 **IC 16-37-1-3.1, the person in charge of interment shall**
7 **electronically provide a certificate of death to the physician last in**
8 **attendance upon the deceased. The physician last in attendance**
9 **upon the deceased shall electronically certify to the local health**
10 **department the cause of death on the certificate of death, using the**
11 **Indiana death registration system."**

12 Delete pages 3 through 4.

(Reference is to SB 481 as printed February 6, 2009.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

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